

Dear Mom & Dad,

We're back in the Villaverde Hotel in Naples after a great trip to France! The details are on two tapes which I will mail tomorrow with this letter. I also took pictures which I'll send when available.

The weather was perfect during our trip, but now it is windy & stormy although warm. Our room is cozy with a heater, extra lamp, and radio (Wichie just turned off Merv Griffin!)

Thanks for the cookies which were still fresh - a nice reminder of home! Saturday the helicopter will take our staff (~30) back to the limits with the next stop scheduled to be Haifa, Israel. Should be back in Naples on 21 Dec in time for a short Christmas trip to Sicily before leaving for Wash DC about 30 Dec.

We'll stay there until 10 Jan &
I'll call you during that time.

I'm quite busy at work but
it is interesting which makes
it easy. The next few months
will pass very quickly. However,
I feel as though we're getting
to see and do everything we
wanted and so will be satisfied
to leave Europe. I'm very anxious
to start running again ~~now~~ that
particularly because Fred Kruger
has qualified for the Boston
Marathon. I'll definitely be there
in April 1983!

Your letters are great and
make us feel at home!

Love,

Jim & Vickie